

# Daily Edmonton Bulletin.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Ross Has Five Majority.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—The by-elections for the Ontario legislature took place today in North Norfolk, North Grey and North Perth. All three constituencies returning liberal members and increasing the majority of Ross' government to five. The total number of seats is 96 of which the liberals have now 51 and the conservatives 46, while North Renfrew is vacant, leaving the liberal majority 5. The resignation of E. H. Davis, member for North York will come into effect in a few days, reducing the government majority to 4. The net result of yesterday's contest was a loss of 2 to the conservatives. North Perth where Mr. Monteith's majority of 2 was converted into a minority of 200 and North Norfolk where the conservative majority of 23 became a liberal majority of 54.

MR. WILFRED RETURNS TO OTTAWA IN GOOD HEALTH.  
Premier Laurier has returned to Ottawa completely restored to health.

MARCONI MESSAGE TO ENGLAND.  
Marconi sent messages to England through a raging storm without a hitch.

MONTREAL WILL DEFEND STANLEY CUP.  
The Montreal club will defend the Stanley cup on Jan. 29th and 31st and Feb. 2nd.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER FOR THE COMMONS.  
Geo. E. Foster was nominated for the commons in North Ontario.

STILL STORMING IN DAKOTA.  
A severe storm is still raging in South Dakota.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO CANADA STILL INCREASING.  
British exports to Canada show a marked increase.

BANK OF MONTREAL STILL GROWING.  
The Bank of Montreal will increase its capital to \$14,000,000.

STEAMERS, CANADA TO JAMAICA.  
The C. P. R. will establish a line of steamers between Canada and Jamaica.

GENERAL.  
Mr. Chamberlain may visit Canada. Scotch curlers play Quebec laddies today.

The Le Roi mine will ship about 20,000 tons per month.  
Geo. Rankin, a Canadian author, is dead at the 80s.

Seven persons were killed in a railway wreck in Pennsylvania.  
The Canadian football team was defeated at Cardiff.

The importation of Canadian cattle into Jamaica is prohibited.  
The British duties on grain have not raised the price to consumers.

HOCKEY.  
Last night the regular team and the Gobline seven met on the ice for a conclusion with the duck. The result was a turn down for the Gobline, score 13 to 1.

Immediately following this match the printers seven played the Hudson's Bay Co.'s team. This match was more even and had it not been for Ed. Sibbell of the regulars playing against him, the printers would no doubt have won. The score however was close being 5 to 5 in favor of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s team.

The Jasper intends to pick a team and challenge the winners of this game.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL.  
At the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid society the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Mansour.

First vice-president, Mrs. D. C. Robertson.  
Second vice-president, Mrs. D. Collins.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Ross.  
Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. McKay.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Suttar.  
Executive committee, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Moroney, Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Harrison and Miss McKay.

## LOCAL.

—C. W. Cross returned last night from a trip to Ontario.

—Temperature yesterday:—Highest 23.5, lowest 3 above, 10-day, lowest 7.5.

—Geo. Webster has taken a position in the Merchants Bank at Wetaskiwin.

—Mrs. Geo. Roy went to Wetaskiwin yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robberg.

—Clark's orchestra will go out to Agriola to-morrow to play at the ball to be held there.

—The national ball takes place in Robertson Hall to-night. Clark's orchestra will furnish music.

—The license commissioners meet today to consider the application of O. N. Lavallee for a hotel license.

—A considerable lot of fur, belonging to J. A. Mitchell, Paken, is at Gimer & Stennett's fur sale by competition.

—W. S. Robertson will sell by public auction on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 50 head of young stock for Byron Van Camp, Clover Bar.

—The Innisfail Free Lance has completed a year under the management of G. H. Westland. The Free Lance is one of the best printed and best conducted local papers in Alberta.

—Rev. Chas. H. Houston, of Sydney, C. E., has accepted (subject to the approval of transfer and stationing committee) an invitation to become pastor of McDougall Methodist church, Edmonton, at the close of Rev. Mr. Buchanan's pastorate.

—Alberta, Jan. 6.—Mr. John McKellar, of Fort Saskatchewan, who has been here for the last week settling up the affairs of the late W. Hashburger, left for home this morning. He was accompanied by the two eldest daughters of the deceased.

—The chief feature of McDougall & Secord's calendar for 1903 is a splendid reproduction of a photo of Mathew's showing "the ramparts" on the Mackenzie river, where the channel of the river cuts through perpendicular banks of rock, 300 feet in height.

—A traveller recently returned from England complains that his baggage which was landed at Halifax on Nov. 27th, has not yet been received at Edmonton. On Jan. 2nd he received notice that it had left Montreal on December 30th. We surely need more railways to and through the West.

—W. H. Cushing was recently elected to the city council of Calgary, at a bye-election caused by the retirement of Wm. Carson. The candidates were: W. H. Cushing, J. H. Kerr and W. McKenzie. Mr. Cushing is of the firm of Cushing Bros., Edmonton, and Calgary.

—During their recent visit to Ottawa, Premier Haultain and Mr. Sifton succeeded in collecting from the Dominion government the sum of \$33,000 being the moneys collected to date by the department of the interior for grazing privileges and timber permits on school lands in the Territories.

## CURLING.

Games Wednesday night in Calgary. Brewing cup competition:

Campbell—11.  
Bellamy—3.  
Lander—17.  
Bryner—5.  
Morris—13.  
Royer—8.  
Draw for to-night, Kinnaird—McGeorge, Poiré—Bryan, Osborne—McKenzie, Draw for Friday, Rea—Fraser, Emery—McDonald, Sutter—Morgan.

## SUPREME COURT.

The sitting of the supreme court was resumed this morning after a lapse of about two months. The first case is a breach of contract case, Kelly vs. Mrs. Pagerie, and will occupy the attention of the court for a couple of days. The dispute is over the sale of some property, which defendant had first agreed to sell plaintiff, but sold before the transfer was registered.

## SKATING CHALLENGE.

Having been defeated by E. A. Blatchford on Wetaskiwin ice I challenge him for the championship of the Territories to take place in Edmonton before 12th of January. He to name distance.

Yours sincerely,  
M. E. BICK.

## STORM AT SASKATOON.

The high wind of Monday night, which was a chinook at Edmonton, was a blizzard at Saskatoon. Trains were snarled up for 24 hours at Oak on the Prince Albert branch. A heavy snow storm lasted for two days.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARETAKER WANTED.  
For All Saint's church. Apply to 5-11. REV. H. A. GRAY.

WANTED.  
To rent at once furnished or unfurnished house. Apply at Bulletin Office.

### Prof. Hepburn.

Begs to announce that he has arranged with Mr. H. Sigler, of the Grandview Hotel to sell tickets for his dancing class and that all lessons thus paid are guaranteed by Mr. Sigler or money will be returned. This is done to protect an unsuspecting public. Join the class at once and get the benefit of the full course. The remaining 12 lessons \$10.00 for gentlemen, and \$6.00 for ladies. One half payable in advance. One lesson \$1.00; class Friday, the 9th, and beginning next week every Tuesday and Thursday evening (afternoons reserved for ladies and children). Special inducements when a club of 5 or more join at the same time. 5-6c.

### FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Thursday, January 15th.

Arrangements are now being made for the First Grand Carnival on the New Fiddle Rink.  
See Later Announcement.

LOST.  
A cheque on the Imperial Bank for \$6.50 in favor of Charlie Brenton, signed by G. J. Kinnaird, treasurer of Presbyterian church, Kinder please return.

LOST.  
A purse containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Bulletin office. 3-6p.

## WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large consignment of Huntley & Palmer's famous Reading

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These Biscuits are a selection of their best kinds, including some entirely new kinds, such as

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Folkestone  
Nice  
Algeria  
Ice Creams (assorted)  
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Etc. Etc.

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Second Vice-President,

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On Dec. 10th, we unloaded one car from B. & S. Springs and Mattresses.  
On Dec. 14th, we unloaded one car from B. & S. Springs and Mattresses.  
On Dec. 17th, one car Bedroom, Dressing and Bathing.  
On Dec. 20th, one car Library and Drawing Room Furniture.  
And buying in such quantities means buying at closer prices. These are red hot times and so much we are warned up for the occasion, and are bound to have our trade and hold it.

J. T. BLOWEY,  
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## TO CURLERS

We are showing a very large range of Sweaters. You should wear one when Curling. They are warm and handier than an overcoat. We have them in all colors and in all qualities.

Blue and White Stripes, All Wool \$1.00

Heavier Wool in Plain Colors \$1.25

Fine Worsted Wool, Fancy, Each \$2.00

Extra Fine Soft Wool in Black and Blue, Black and Green, Cardinal and Black \$2.25

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Henderson Golden Oak Sideboards.  
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Chests or Square China Cabinets.  
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Chairs to match, carved or plain.  
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FOR FINE FURNITURE.  
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Men for bath at 10-11. Apply to 10-11. D. H. FRASER & CO.

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DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

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order your Storm Windows from us and order them soon.

It looks as though we were going to have an Old Fashioned winter—about 30 below on an average.

You Auto buy Tar-paper to cover up the place where you see day-light in the stable.

You Auto know that we carry a large stock of lumber and building material and that our prices are right.

Don't you think You Auto come in and see us before buying elsewhere.

## Cushing Bros.

EDMONTON. STRATHCONA.

## 1903

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It is with great satisfaction I notice the advance of this branch of my business, and there can be no doubt that such success is due in a great measure to my efforts to make each piece of work, no matter how small, satisfactory.

Thanking my patrons for past favors I wish all

A Happy New Year

A. Bruce Powley  
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Late in charge of C. P. R. Watch Inspection at Brandon.

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Strictly in advance.

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(Line measurement is in minimum nine lines to the inch.)

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Commercial advertisements.  
Per inch per month, \$1.  
Per inch, each issue, 5c.

Wants, or Lost or Found, 3 weeks, \$1.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

## WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

The Vancouver Ledger publishes as a news item the story that in the rich Lordeau district of British Columbia not only the Silver King, but nearly all the well-known silver lead mines in that district are turning into gold mines as depth is attained. It says that in most of these mines, the values in silver are decreasing and the quartz is carrying pay rock rich enough to ship for gold alone. On this account some of the mines which proved to low grade to ship for silver are being worked for gold. If this is true, it adds one more to the many wonders of the rich Pacific province. Nor is the story at all unlikely, judged by past experience. Silver and lead are generally found together and also copper and gold. But the first rich silver mine discovered in Kootenay and the one whose discovery was the foundation of all the present existing development, which was fifty named the Silver King, ceased to be a silver mine years ago and is now being profitably worked as a copper mine, although still called the Silver King.

## RAILWAYS AND RATES.

The announcement in recent despatches that Canadian railways were about to raise their rates brings forth a new question in Canadian politics or possibly an old question in an aggravated form. Canadian railways have been built chiefly by the public money, supposedly for the public advantage. Up to the present that pretence has been kept up. But if the recent announcement is correct, any pretence in the matter is to be abandoned and the principle is to be boldly declared that the railways exist for the advantage of their owners. The reason for the increase of rates is simply that times are good, traffic is great and the public can stand it. The public will stand it—if it is fools, but not otherwise.

Some years ago it will be remembered a bargain was made between the Canadian government and the C. P. R. whereby that company received a cash bonus of \$11,000 a mile for the construction of the Crow's Nest railway. An essential part of the bargain was certain reductions in rates over the C. P. R. system in respect of the West, giving cheaper rates from and to eastern Canada. The reductions made were not very great; but they were an advantage. And they were supposed to be particularly valuable in that they ensured the country against any possible increases. If the rates were now increased it simply means that value has not been received for the greater part of the money paid for the Crow's Nest railway. That a bargain was made which has been broken will be one of the parties. Government cannot be carried on on these principles. The people cannot allow such costly bargains to be broken.

Besides this particular instance is the general question which comes up in connection with the franchises and bonuses to be asked for from parliament at the coming session. Clearly the present relations between the government and the railway companies must be revised. The game away game is played out. We must have railways. But we must have the conditions that will protect the public interests at all points. What with combine, trusts and mergers, it looks as though government ownership were the only solution.

The objection to government ownership is not to more ownership, but to the responsibility of control which goes with ownership. No doubt there are grave objections to railway management by the government. And there are also grave objections to a management whereby the public are considered merely as contributors of revenue to private corporations who owe their existence to public endowment.

For the government to own the roads and leased them to companies for the purpose of operation would seem to be the best solution of present difficulties. The government bonuses build the road anyway. But the responsibility of operation is given to the private company. Hence high freight discriminating rates and all the other evils of corporate control. If the

government after building the road retained ownership, and leased running powers over it to operating companies the terms could be arranged from time to time as the public interests required; and what is better the terms could be enforced. The present difficulty apparently is that agreements made as to rates cannot be enforced. We want railroads; but we also want control of rates. By retaining the ownership of the road bed we can control the rates.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

The new council met for the transaction of business on Wednesday evening. Present, the Mayor, and Councilors Heimbeck, Cushing, Fraser, Ross and Gallagher.

The appropriation for the extension of Rice street came up on a letter from Bown & Robertson, on behalf of J. B. Lybuck. Lybuck claimed \$210, being \$10 a foot for 14 feet, and damages for cessation of work on building. The council decided to offer \$585 in full, and if this offer was refused to let the matter go to arbitration.

John Walter asked for a renewal of his ferry license and got it.

P. McNaughton, electric light engineer, wanted a condenser and other appliances and material for the power house. He was instructed to get prices on a condenser, and purchase the other requirements.

The deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina, replied to claim made for expenses regarding contagious diseases patients. In one case he wanted vouchers, and in the other he repudiated responsibility. The treasurer was authorized to correspond further in the subject.

A tender for police clothing was received from Wagner & Co., and held awaiting other tenders.

Three applications for scavenger were considered. Champagne was selected. The fire, water and light committee reported on a number of minor matters and the report was adopted.

The engineers at the power house applied for an increase of salary of \$10 a month. Hubbard now gets \$50 and Brenton \$40. Referred to fire, water and light committee with power to act. The treasurer was authorized to use every means to collect \$44.84 of income tax due in several small amounts.

It was decided to discontinue the practice of personally collecting electric light bills. Customers will receive their accounts through the mails, and will be required to pay at the treasurer's office. Accounts paid before the 10th of each month will have five per cent off. For the current month the date is the 15th.

By-law 233 was read three times. It renews a note of \$10,000 in the Imperial bank, being the balance of the town's floating indebtedness.

By-law 234 was read a first time. This by-law is intended to provide for the better carrying out of the health by-laws and ordinances of quarantine. It will come up for second reading at next council meeting.

Aeroplanes passed:  
Exp. sheet, labor, \$102.17  
W. A. Hovewer, flanges, 1.05  
Cushing cross, stoppers, 2.25  
C. J. Carter, sand, 1.12  
J. Robertson, draying, 2.50  
J. B. Smith, labor, 2.00  
D. G. Latta & Co., blacksmithing, 16.00  
J. McKernan, coal, 15.00  
Revillon Freres, hooks, 1.50  
J. Robertson, draying, 11.50  
Jackson Bros., castings, 42.79  
C. J. Carter, draying, 6.00  
Gariepy & Lessard, coal tar, 1.50  
Time sheet, labor, 55.00  
J. A. Stovel, hardware, 10.25  
Ed. Cartage Co., cartage, 95.67  
Alberta Hotel, dinner, 5.00  
K. W. MacKenzie, stationery, .40  
C. P. R. Telegraph, telegrams, 5.37  
D. G. Latta & Co., smithworks, 2.60  
J. A. Stovel, stove piping, 5.00  
H. Whitlaw, drugs, 3.00  
H. Chisley, coal, 8.85  
H. Schenke, nuisance ground, 35.00  
Gallagher-Hall Co., relief, 1.57  
J. H. Morris & Co., 3.25  
General Hospital, \$20.00  
\$405.63

## HIGH HONORS.

Rev. Father Hecht, for his services during the South African war, has received from King Edward VII the cross of St. Michael and St. George. This order has only 250 members and is reserved to the princes and great dignitaries of the empire. It is the first time that this honor has been given to any priest or minister. Rev. Father Hecht, during the war founded 18 hospitals. He is a young member of the order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

## WEATHER.

	Max.	Min.
Tuesday	40	29
Wednesday	40	3

## GOAL.

Furnace and Stove.

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In addition to the foregoing, we will clear some Remnants, Dress Trimmings, Ladies Heavy Combination Underwear, Men's Overcoats, Felt Boots, Etc., Etc. These are all new Up-  
WALL PAPER AT HALF PRICE. To make room for the Immense Shipment now in transit, all present Stock must be cleared. Anything in stock at 20 percent discount. Numerous small lots at Half Price.  
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Extra choice Pulled Figs.  
Cooking Figs in abundance.

## TEAS and COFFEES.

Of the very best brands.

## BISCUITS.

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These are the choicest goods on the market.

## CIGARS and TOBACCOS

Of the best brands. A full stock of all kinds.

## Hams and Bacon (Star brand)

## Canned Fruits (Bowlby Bros.)

## PICKLES.

In quart, gallon and five gallon jars.

## Potted Olives

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## Soups.

Franco-American Soups of all kinds.

## Raisins.

Layers in pound cartons. Choice quality.

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In pint, quart and gallon tins.

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In jars, in quarters and halves.

## Provisions.

All the requisites in provisions.

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### VEGETABLES IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

Donald Ross in Northwest Farmer. My experience dates from 1872, when the cultivation of this section was then confined to the Hudson's Bay Co. at Edmonton, the Roman Catholic mission at St. Albert, and a settlement of "freemen," or plain hunters at the latter place. These primitive agriculturists would put in their potato and barley patches in the month of May and then come back from their summer hunt in September or October and realize sufficient from these to tide them over the winter with the very great help of the frozen buffalo meat brought in from the winter hunt.

Since that period I have had plenty of opportunity to gain a few pointers from practical experience and results. In my business I make it a practice to put in my garden seeds as early as possible. If too early in April I may make a mistake in some things, such as early turnips, beets and radish, but never in onions, spinach, peas, broad beans and outdoor lettuce. I have not found spring frosts severe enough yet to injure these latter after they were up. I endeavor to have my early cabbage and cauliflower plants ready to put out from the 8th to the 12th of May; the cabbage (Express) to be fit to market on the 1st of July and cauliflower (Early Effort) on the 12th of July. I make a succession of different varieties of other cabbage with a late crop of "Winnipeg" for winter keeping. Root crops and all kinds of garden produce are remarkable for their size, quantity and quality.

My record crop of potatoes was when I put in a full acre, with a yield of 625 bushels in the acre. This was on new land, but put in with great care and given extra cultivation. This was, however, offset by a crop in 1881, when the crop was a failure from drought, but on the 29th of June I commenced planting potato sprouts from my root house, and as the result of 6,000 sprouts planted, the yield was an astonishment to myself and neighbors.

I could extend this record of business from my individual standpoint, but to your readers it might seem like drawing the long bow too much. But before I close I will give you an incident in my experience of shipping vegetables. A reverend gentleman, residing not more than 50 miles from Calgary, requested a friend of his to ask me to ship him 200 lbs. of large cabbage. This friend gave me the order to at once ship 200 head of large cabbage to the address he gave me. The shipment weighed 2,200 odd lbs. On its receipt consternation overcame the consignee, but on explaining the situation to a local trader, he was pleased to find that the trader would be only too glad to receive him by taking over the consignment. The result of this was a duplicate order from the trader the next fall.

### BATTLEFORD

Herald, Dec. 31.

The steel bridge over Battle river is ready for traffic, although there is still a little to be done by the workmen of the engineers.

Christmas day was the coldest and most boisterous day of the season and kept people well within doors.

A few weeks ago Joseph St. Germain, of English river, had lost his frigate. He set out on foot to look for his horse which had strayed from camp. His feet got damp from walking, and when he found his horse he mounted one of them to ride to camp, and the day being very cold his feet got frozen before he knew it. He was brought into town last week when it was found necessary to remove two of his toes in an operation that was successfully performed by Dr. Miller.

The laundry at the industrial school was destroyed by fire between 4 and 5 o'clock, together with all its contents, including the entire washing for the week, both that of the staff and the pupils. The fire was discovered by the night watchman when going his rounds. It was just breaking through the floor and bursting into flame, and he extinguished it as he thought, and went to the school for assistance, but by the time he got back the flames had broken out again and were in full control.



## Strike Right

When out to buy seasonable Novelties. See what a range of good values we can offer you and you will hit the right store, and strike right prices and values.

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At as low prices as you pay East. SCISSORS, of all sizes, in cases or single. CARVERS, in cases, single and double sets. PENKNIVES, in great variety and many styles. We have a special

### SOUVENIR RAZOR—"THE SASKATCHEWAN"

Guaranteed, and a very suitable Edmonton souvenir. All widths and any style of point you wish.

## PLATED WARE

In Fancy Designs, at Hardware Store prices. Breakfast Crocks, Butters, odd Peppers and Salts, Rogers and Wallace's Silver Plates, Knives, Forks and Spoons. Compare prices on these lines with what others may ask.

## SKATES HOCKEY CLUB SKATES

ACME SKATES, Plain and Plated. HOCKEY SKATES.

SLEIGH BELLS, in all popular shapes and sizes.



## GROCERY DEPARTMENT



### Don't Stew over Groceries.

Just come here when something really good is wanted. Don't imagine that this will cost you more. It will not. Our prices on choice

### Fresh Groceries.

Are just the same as that of the low grade. Goods cost at a store where a larger profit is the main consideration.

The trade is brisk here and the goods are in and out before there is any chance for deterioration.

### A Cereal Story

Of more than ordinary interest to those who must provide something for the breakfast table is told in the list below. Only two chapters, but they concern the health and the pocket.

Quality first—and that is the best to be found anywhere. Our cereals are always fresh because the goods have no time to become stale and lose flavor. Prices as low as things to be considered, but important, too. You will see that ours are low.

ROLLED OATS. STANDARD OATMEAL. MALT BREAKFAST FOOD. CREAM OF WHEAT. PETTIBONE'S BREAKFAST FOOD. WHEAT FLAKES. GRAPE NUTS.

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